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C O N F I D E N T I A L BRIDGETOWN 2263

E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR

SUBJ: WHITE PAPER ON DRUG ABUSE

REF: A) STATE 292160; B) QUITO 8744

1. EMBASSY IMPRESSED WITH REFTTEL B AND IN GENERAL CONCURS WITH ALL OB

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SERVATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

2. DISCUSSION OF MARIJUANA WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS REVEALS VERY SYMPATHE  
SYMPATHETIC

ATTITUDE TOWARDS US DRUG PROBLEMS AND ATTEMPTS TO COPE WITH THEM,  
EVEN TO

EXTENT OF UNDERSTANDING THAT PREVIOUS VIGILANCE IN US DIRECTED  
TOWARDS

MARIJUANA CONTROL/USERS MUST BE RELAXED BOTH FOR PRACTICAL AS WELL AS  
SOCIAL REASONS.

3. MARIJUANA, HOWEVER, IS VIRTUALLY SOLE DRUG USED ON THIS ISLAND AND  
SINCE IT IS GROWN INDIGENOUSLY, LITTLE IF ANY CUSTOMS CONTROL HAS  
BEEN

SPECIALLY DEVELOPED TO COUNTER DRUG IMPORTATION. HOWEVER, OFFICIALS  
RECOGNIZE THAT BARBADOS IS A TRANSIT POINT ON OCCASION FOR HARD DRUGS  
AND

CONSEQUENTLY NARCOTICS COORDINATOR AT POST IS CONTINUOUSLY BADGERED  
TO

HAVE DEA PRODUCE, AS PROMISED EARLIER THIS YEAR, AN AGENT TO TRAIN

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AND

ASSIST LOCAL POLICE FORCE IN 1) DEVELOPING ANTI-MARIJUANA PROGRAMS,  
TO INCLUDE  
ERADICATION OF THE PLANT ITSELF; AND 2) DEVELOP INTERCEPT  
PROCEDURES FOR DRUGS IN TRANSIT.  
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